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1. THE DECLARATIONS OF MARONIT PATRIARCH KHURAYSH ISSUED JAN 22 WERE CONTAINED IN A LENGTHY PUBLIC STATEMENT AND A BRIEF TELEGRAM TO THE POPE. QUOTED BELOW IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM. TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: LEBANON IS IN THE MOST CRITICAL HOURS OF ITS HISTORY. WE APPEAL TO YOUR HOLINESS TO USE ALL YOUR EFFORTS TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY FROM MASSACRES AND THE EVICTION OF ITS PEACEFUL INHABITANTS.

3. WE APPEAL, THROUGH YOUR HOLINESS, TO THE CIVILIZED WORLD, TO THE MAJOR FRIENDLY POWERS, AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO HASTEN TO HELP LEBANON. END TEXT.

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